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WORKPIECES BY FRICTION STIR WELDING

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2005

SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 12/28/04. The new due date is 01/28/05.

Please charge the fee of \$ 110.-- for the additional month as required for this request to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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